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+ MASS INTENTIONS + INTENCJE MSZALNE +

SATURDAY MAY 3

4:30 PM Joseph Kennedy – Melissa & Anna

SUNDAY MAY 4 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:15 Orzech and Rzasz Families – family

10:00 30 rocznica ślubu - Kazimiera i Wiesław – z podziękowaniem za otrzymane łaski i opiekę Bożą

11:30 Frances & Marcel Tyszka – Mike, Irene & Karen

MONDAY MAY 5*Chapel* For our parishioners / za parafian

8:00 Sophia Bargiel – June & Jim McGrath

TUESDAY MAY 6

8:00 Deceased members of Kort Family – Fred & Fran Borkowski

WEDNESDAY MAY 7

8:00 Michael Klimaszewski – Maria & Joseph

7:00 PM Richard Tabaka – John & Mary Swoszowski

THURSDAY MAY 8

8:00 Sylvia Serafinowicz – M/M Edward Dalton

FRIDAY MAY 9

8 AM Edward Kuzia – Irene & Richard Chudoba

SATURDAY MAY 10 - ST. DAMIEN

8:00 Ludmila Szczepanski – husband and children

4:30 PM Mothers' Day Intentions

SUNDAY MAY 11 - PENTECOST

8:15 Mothers' Day Intentions (Living

10:00 Mothers' Day Intentions and

11:30 Mothers' Day Intentions (deceased)

THIS WEEK THE VOTIVE LIGHTS ARE LIT FOR:

Casimer Milkowski – wife and family ♦ William Brochinsky – wife and sons
 ♦ Living and deceased members of the Fuller & Szatkowski Families - Natalie & family ♦ Fred Slusarski - wife ♦ Anthony Roginel - Alma ♦ Josephine Alu – Love you and miss you, Michele ♦ Health, God's blessings and success for children & grandchildren ♦ William Amodeo, Jr. & Edward Baczek – Ellen ♦ Mary and Victor Greski - family ♦ Adeline and Edward Reyen - ER ♦ God bless our grandson in the Air Force, Michael Mazzacco – Grandparents Nick & Mary Grace & family ♦ To St. Jude for health, happiness and success for son ♦ A special intention to our Lady of Sorrows for N.B. ♦ Special Intention to St. Catherine Laboure – KW ♦ Christopher Andrew Roslon – Babcia i Dziadek, Anna i Tadeusz Roslon ♦ John J. McCarthy, Sr. – wife and son ♦ Health & God's blessings for Mary McCarthy – son, John Jr. ♦ Anna Kennedy Galligan – Edward & Virginia Fainer ♦ O zdrowie i wszelkie łaski na każdy dzień życia dla Alojzego i Heleny Skonka ♦ Health & God's blessings for Peter and Karen Danielczuk ♦ John Pcolka – wife Eva & family ♦ Health & God's blessings for Fr. Joseph Lachowski, CM – ML ♦ Health & God's blessings for Theresa LoPresti – Happy Birthday! Sto Lat! – MI ♦ Health & God's blessings for Jane & Walter Mis. Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary – married in this church 60 years ago. Sto Lat! ♦ In loving memory of Richard Mitchell Poslusny – ML ♦ Health & blessings for Bernice & Stehen Poslusny – ML ♦ Health, strength & God's blessings for Steven Bacchiocchi. ♦ For health, quick recovery, strength & God's blessings for Martha Lachowska ♦ For the soul of Piotr Planik and all the souls in purgatory ♦ For St. Therese of the Child Jesus' graces for Thomas C. Gantomasso – Love & God's blessings – his wife children and grandchildren. ♦ For Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal intercession for our Dad, Thomas C. Gantomasso – Love, the Tyszka, Krupa and Gantomasso families ♦ For the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary for Thomas C. Gantomasso – Love, the Tyszka, Krupa and Gantomasso families ♦ For the best health, success, happiness and God's blessing for Jackie and Susan Tyszka – Love, Mom and Dad. ♦ For healing and St. Therese of the Child Jesus' graces for our Mamma Fausta Gantomasso – Love, the Tyszka, Krupa and Gantomasso families..

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNSfor health & blessings for the Poslusny Family *
For health & blessings for Stasia Pawlak – ML**THE BREAD AND WINE IS DONATED**For successful surgery and complete recovery for Thomas C. Gantomasso –
Love & God's blessings, - his wife, children and grandchildren**ST. JOSEPH, OUR PATRON, PRAY FOR US!**

For the intention of Pope Benedict XVI * For vocations to priesthood and religious life, especially to the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Fathers) * Living and deceased members of our families

+++ Please reserve your request for the BREAD AND WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ST. JOSEPH and VOTIVE LAMPS in writing with your donation included. All the intentions are also read and offered to God during the Miraculous Medal Novena +++

THEN JESUS APPROACHED AND SAID TO THEM, "ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE." - Mt 28:18-20



THE SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is our monthly collection for the necessary improvements in our parish. Thank you for your generosity!

→→ **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** today after all Masses.

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY during the 8:15 AM Mass today.

MAY DEVOTIONS in honor of the Blessed Mother will be celebrated in Polish during May every Monday at 7 PM.



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA – Wednesday at 7 PM. We encourage you to participate in this devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother, which can bring you many graces.



EUCCHARIST – "The Blessed Sacrament is indeed the stimulus for us all, for me as it should be for you, to forsake all worldly ambitions." (Bl. Damien Joseph)

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS - ON MOTHER'S DAY, many of us will remember in a special way our living mothers and those who passed from this earthly life. Our desire is to show our love for them, and our gratitude for all they have given us by our prayers. We invite you to use the Mother's Day card if you wish to enroll your mother and/or grandmother in our Special Mothers' Day Masses. Masses on that day will be offered for the intentions we receive. Mother's Day cards are available at church entrances.



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – Parents should read today's gospel as: "Make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always." Parents are appointed by Jesus to represent Him to their family.

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday's Collection: \$2159.

Thank you for your generosity in the collection.

Donations to cover the expenses of the furnaces update are still very welcomed and appreciated. ☺



THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL is well underway. Every parish family is asked to consider making a pledge or gift to this year's appeal. Please return the commitment card you receive.

→→ To answer your questions: even though the letters are printed on our church stationery and with the pastor's signature, they are prepared by special company hired by the diocese.

Cross International Catholic Outreach is working to establish a stronger spiritual relationship between America's Catholic parishes and their counterparts overseas with the ultimate goal of helping the poorest of the poor. Next weekend, we welcome **Rev. John Horan, O.Carm.** Come and hear how we can make a difference in the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Third World.

PRO-LIFE For many years abortion proponents have been saying that abortion is not a religious issue, you should keep religion out of this, and now all of it sudden they turn around and decide to bless an abortion clinic to gain respect for a procedure everybody knows is not worthy of respect. *Pray for women tempted by abortion, that they may realize their unborn child is a gift from God not to be rejected*



Mohegan Sun Trip June 7th - \$30 per person includes Casino Package (\$10 Food Coupon and \$20 Free Bet Coupons). Ansonia Pick up time is 1:30 PM at Fitzpatrick's parking lot on East Main St., Ansonia. For reservation, call Georgianna 736-9124 or Pat 888-3894.

The Ladies Guild of St. Margaret Mary Church, 380 Long Hill Avenue, Shelton, will be sponsoring a **TAG SALE**, May 17th, 2008. The Guild will provide the tables. The cost is \$20 per table. If interested in renting a table call Rose Marie @ 926-9881.

☺ ☺ ☺ *Received from a parishioner...* ☺ ☺ ☺

ISN'T IT STRANGE ... how a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping? ☺ Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie? ☺ Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying but...you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend? ☺ Isn't it strange how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel or ZANE GREY book? ☺ Isn't it strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church? ☺ Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute? ☺ Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others; but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip? ☺ Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say but... we question the words in the Bible? ☺ Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven but... they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there? ☺ Isn't it strange how we send jokes in e-mails and they are forwarded right away but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about it twice before we share it with others? ☺ ☺ ☺

MARATHON BINGO
SATURDAY, MAY 10TH AT WASAW PARK
Games start 10:00 AM
Free Lunch with Paid Admission.

Are you interested in serving the poor? Become a member of the worldwide Vincentian Family. For more information please check the Vincentian Family website:

WWW.FAMVIN.ORG



Z ŻYCIA PARAFII

Jezus Chrystus nie przyszedł, aby rozwiązać wszystkie problemy człowieka i świata. Przyszedł po to, aby człowieka przywrócić do pierwotnego wymiaru: człowieka Bożego. Jezus ukazał nam drogę – a jest nią On sam – drogą człowieka do Boga i drogą Boga do człowieka. Dzięki Jezusowi nasza przemiana jest możliwa. Żyjmy w Nim i przez Niego przyjmując Go w Eucharystii do swego serca. Ukazujemy Chrystusa i Jego Dobroć światu poprzez dobre uczynki, czyny miłości. Trwajmy w jedności z Chrystusem poprzez modlitwę. Żyjmy tak, aby całe nasze życie zachęcało innych ludzi do poszukiwania Boga w ich życiu.

>>>> **DRUGA TACA dzisiaj** jest naszą miesięczną kolektą na potrzeby parafii. Serdecznie dziękujemy za Waszą ofiarność.

KORONACJA FIGURY MATKI BOŻEJ odbędzie się podczas mszy św. o godz. 8:15 w niedzielę 4 maja

ROZPOCZYNA SIĘ MIESIAC MAJ, a wraz z nim nabożeństwa majowe, mające być szczególnym uwielbieniem Maryi, naszej Matki i Królowej. W naszym kościele to Nabożeństwo w języku polskim odprawiamy w poniedziałki o godzinie 19 (7PM). Serdecznie zapraszamy!!!



ZAPRASZAMY NA ŚRODOWE Nowenny do Matki Bożej od Cudownego Medalika. Jest ona odprawiana po angielsku, lecz obecność na niej może przynieść wiele łask Bożych wyproszonych przez pośrednictwo naszej Najlepszej Matki. W Nowennie czytamy i polecamy intencje drukowane w pierwszej kolumnie naszej gazetki oraz te przyniesione do zakrystii bezpośrednio przed mszą św. Jest też wystawienie i adoracja Najśw. Sakramentu oraz ucałowanie relikwii Św. Katarzyny Laboure, której to Matko Boża objawiła plany Cudownego Medalika. Zapraszamy do udziału

AAA CZYLI DOROCZNY APEL ARCYBISKUPA na wspieranie dział charytatywnych w diecezji Hartford rozpoczął się. Nasza parafia musi przekazać 13,800 dolarów. Pieniądze są przeznaczone dla biednych, potrzebujących oraz na dzieła rozkrzewiania wiary. Proszę serdecznie o odpowiedzenie na ten apel ks. Arcybiskupa.

Dla wyjaśnienia: Listy do parafian – mimo, że są pisane na papeterii parafii oraz mają podpis proboszcza - wysłała specjalna firma, która działa dla potrzeb diecezji i tego programu.

KOŃCZY SIĘ CZAS WIELKANOCNY: *Czy odbyłem już wielkanocna spowiedź świętą nakazaną w tymże okresie?*

KARTY NA DZIEŃ MATKI są wyłożone przy wejściu do kościoła. Napiszcie na nich imiona naszych matek, żywych i zmarłych, które pragniecie Bogu polecać w specjalnych modlitwach i mszach św. odprawianych w ten dzień. Wraz z ofiarą można je zwracać na tacę lub do kancelarii parafialnej.

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